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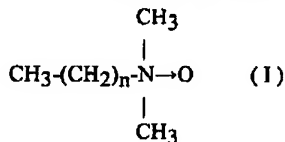
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Amendment to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 4, please replace the paragraph that starts on line 21 with the words "The coating composition" and ends on page 5, line 5 with the word "Ninox®" with the following amended paragraph:

The coating composition may comprise any suitable surfactant or dispersant, including amine oxide surfactants described in co-pending patent application ~~10/795,698~~. Suitable amine oxides may belong to formula II: $R_3N \rightarrow O$, where each R is independently selected from alkyl groups containing 1-20 carbons, which optionally include ether and alcohol groups, and which may be additionally substituted. Typical amine oxide surfactants according to the cited disclosure are alkyl dimethylamine oxides according to formula (I):



wherein n is 9 to 19 or more typically 11 to 15. Most typically, n is 11 or 13. The amine oxide according to formula (I) is optionally substituted. Suitable amine oxide surfactants may include those available under the trade names Genaminox®, Admox®, Ammonyx®, and Ninox®.